



Lachish Ostraca Script (6th Century B.C.E.) 4

Script	Hebrew	Estrangela	East-Syriac	Value		
	א אָלף	ܐ ܐܠܗ	ܐ ܐܠܗ	1	1	1
	ב בֵּית	ܒ ܒܝܬ	ܒ ܒܝܬ	2	2	2
	ג גִּמְלָ	ܓ ܓܝܡܠܐ	ܓ ܓܝܡܠܐ	3	3	3
	ד דָּלֶת	ܕ ܕܠܬ	ܕ ܕܠܬ	4	4	4
	ה הָא	ܗ ܗܐ	ܗ ܗܐ	5	5	5
	ו וָו	ܘ ܘܘܐ	ܘ ܘܘܐ	6	6	6
	ז זַיִן	ܙ ܙܝܢ	ܙ ܙܝܢ	7	7	7
	ח חֵית	ܚ ܚܝܬ	ܚ ܚܝܬ	8	8	8
	ט טֵית	ܛ ܛܝܬ	ܛ ܛܝܬ	9	9	9
	י יוֹד	ܝ ܝܘܕ	ܝ ܝܘܕ	10	10	10
	כ כָּף	ܟ ܟܦ	ܟ ܟܦ	20	20	11
	ל לָמֶד	ܠ ܠܡܕ	ܠ ܠܡܕ	30	30	12
	מ מֶם	ܡ ܡܡ	ܡ ܡܡ	40	40	13
	נ נוֹן	ܢ ܢܘܢ	ܢ ܢܘܢ	50	50	14
	ס סָמֶךְ	ܣ ܣܡܟܐ	ܣ ܣܡܟܐ	60	60	15
	ע עַיִן	ܥ ܥܝܢ	ܥ ܥܝܢ	70	70	16
	פ פֶּא	ܦ ܦܐ	ܦ ܦܐ	80	80	17
	צ צָדִי	ܥ ܥܕܝ	ܥ ܥܕܝ	90	90	18
	ק קוֹף	ܦ ܦܩܦ	ܦ ܦܩܦ	100	100	19
	ר רֵישׁ	ܪ ܪܝܫ	ܪ ܪܝܫ	200	200	20
	ש שֵׁין	ܫ ܫܝܢ	ܫ ܫܝܢ	300	300	21
	ת תּוֹ	ܬ ܬܐ	ܬ ܬܐ	400	400	22

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Dedication

I dedicate this work in memory of **His Holiness ✝ Mar Dinkha IV**, Catholicos-Patriarch of ***The Assyrian Church of the East***, Sunday, September 15, 1935 – Thursday, March 26, 2015, with love, respect, and appreciation.